

2013 DC Metro Area Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Events

DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) Events

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Stories Across the Dining Table

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Goethe-Institut – 812 7th St NW, Washington, DC, 20001

Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)

www.apia.dc.gov

Join OAPIA and prominent DC Asian American and Pacific Islander chefs for a discussion on how Asian American identity is expressed through food. Dumplings and tea will be served after the event.

RSVPs are required for admittance. Please RSVP here: <http://oapiafoodpanel.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Great Expectations: Exploring family dynamics and stress among Asian and Asian American populations

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: AARP Headquarters, Brickfield Center – 601 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20049

Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA), American Psychological Association's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA), the Montgomery County Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Initiative, the Asian American Psychological Association, the National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, and AARP.

www.apia.dc.gov, www.apa.org/pi/oema/,
www.aapaonline.org/, <http://www.napafasa.org/>

A film screening of the documentary CAN by Pearl Park and an interactive forum with Charissa Cheah, PhD, Matthew Miller, PhD, Myron Dean Quon, Esq, and Derek Iwamoto, PhD. Refreshments will be served.

RSVPs are required for admittance. Please RSVP (by May 7th) here: <http://aapiaactivity.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, May 18, 2013

Healthy DC Fair

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library – 901 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)

www.apia.dc.gov

Come get your health questions answered and receive vital information on health related issues, application assistance for low income insurance, and free screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, vision, dental, HIV, Hepatitis B & C.



Thursday, May 30, 2013

Mayor Gray's 2013 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lincoln Theatre – 1215 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009

Host: DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA), Kollaboration DC, and DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)

www.apia.dc.gov, www.kollaborationdc.org, www.dccarts.dc.gov

Join Mayor Gray for an evening of performances provided by Kollaboration DC, the Mayor's community service award, refreshments, and more.

RSVPs are encouraged. Please RSVP here: <http://2013aapihm.eventbrite.com/>

DC Metro Area Events

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2013: Google+ Hangout

Time: 3:00 pm — 3:30 pm Eastern Time

Location: online, http://bit.ly/apa_hangout or twitter #may1apa.

Host: Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

APALRC's 15th Anniversary Celebration

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: China Garden Restaurant – 1100 Wilson Blvd, Rosslyn, VA 22209

Host: Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC)

www.apalrc.org/

The APALRC is proud to announce that our keynote speaker this year will be Deputy Special Counsel Seema Nanda, from the US Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices. Please join us on May 1 at the China Garden Restaurant for our 15th anniversary celebration.

Thursday, May 2, 2013

The George Mason University 20th Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Cultural Performance

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: George Mason University Concert Hall, Center for the Arts – 4373 Mason Pond Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030

Host: George Mason University College of Visual and Performing Arts, New World Bilingual Institution

<http://cfa.gmu.edu/calendar/month/2013/5/>, <http://aamsopera.com/upcomaams.html>, <http://www.nwbi.us/>

For more info, contact Sidra Kalsoom at (703) 993-2700 or Skalsoo1@gmu.edu

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Fiesta Asia at Silver Spring

Time: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Downtown Silver Spring – Ellsworth Drive between Fenton Ave & Georgia Ave

Host: Asia Heritage Foundation

<http://asiaheritagefoundation.org/events/fiesta-asia-silver-spring/>

Our Maryland Fiesta Asia Celebration will have dancers, martial artists, puppeteers, musicians, all appearing on Ellsworth Drive to keep you entertained all day! Free admission.



I Want the Whole Wide Earth | Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Family Festival

Time: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: National Museum of American History – 1400 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20560

Host: Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

<http://apa.si.edu/heritage/family.html>

The whole family is invited to celebrate the Smithsonian kick-off event for the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a two-day family festival and the opening of a 30-banner exhibition I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story. The exhibition explores and celebrates the history, culture, and literary works of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

Local writers featured include Wendy Wan-Long Shang (The Great Wall of Lucy), Eugenia Kim (The Calligrapher's Daughter), and Scott Seligman (The First Chinese American: The Remarkable Life of Wong Chin Foo). Reggie Cabico, considered as one of the innovators of spoken word and theater, blending storytelling and slam poetry in live performances, will also take the stage. Sushmita Mazumdar will be teaching children and families how to make handmade storybooks.

Saturday, May 4, 2013 – Sunday, May 5, 2013

ImaginAsia: A Taste for Luxury

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Freer and Sackler Galleries

<http://www.asia.si.edu/>

Sunday, May 5, 2013

PaikBot Family Day | Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Family Festival

Time: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Smithsonian American Art Museum, Kogod Courtyard

Host: Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

<http://americanart.si.edu/calendar/event.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D103982124>

Celebrate Children's Day, a Korean holiday for kids and family. Explore the Paik exhibition and enjoy family activities inspired by his art. Children of all ages can play with interactive TV and robot games from Spontaneous Art and Friends. Take tours offered with Korean translation. Color a flat PaikBot and take him on a scavenger hunt. This program is part of the Smithsonian Heritage Month Steering Committee's celebration of Asian Pacific heritage.

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies' 19th Annual Gala Awards Dinner

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Washington Hilton – 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC

Host: Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies (APAICS)

http://www.apaics.org/index.php/events/19th_annual_gala_awards_dinner/

Join APAICS for our 19th Annual Gala Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 8th as we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Pioneers at our 19th Annual Gala Awards Dinner. In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month the 2013 Gala Awards Dinner will be the "must attend" event of the year and our awardees and speakers will exemplify the best that our community and nation has to offer. Attended by nearly 1000 people last year, the Gala Awards Dinner was keynoted by President Barack Obama.

To purchase tickets, call us at (202) 296-9200 or email helen@apaics.org.



A Path Forward on Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Time: 8:00 am - 8:45 am Registration/ Breakfast; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Program

Location: US Capitol Visitor Center, Congressional Auditorium

Host: Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus and House Democratic Leadership

RSVP online at <http://bit.ly/APAHM2013>

Thursday, May 9, 2013

CAPAL Asian Pacific American Heritage Ball

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel – 2500 Calvert St NW, Washington, DC 20008

Host: Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership

www.capal.org/ball

Celebrate the achievements of Asian Pacific Americans at the CAPAL APA Heritage Ball! In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, CAPAL is hosting our second annual APA Heritage Ball featuring a number of prominent leaders of the APA community. Participants will have the opportunity to mingle with peers and APA leaders in public service to commemorate the role of APAs in our society. Attire: Black Tie Optional. Admission includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, silent auction, and special guest performance.

Friday, May 10, 2013 – Sunday, May 12, 2013

2013 Washington DC South Asian Film Festival

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel – 3 Research Ct, Rockville, MD 20850

Host: Ceasar Productions and TV Asia

<http://www.dcsaff.com/>

The DC South Asian Film Festival will showcase an eclectic mix of feature films and documentaries in a variety of languages like Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Bangla, Nepali among others. It is a great opportunity to get exposed to and learn about films from different countries of the South Asian region including India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Attendees will have an opportunity to get up-close-and-personal with actors like Farooq Sheikh, Sanjay Suri, Pooja Batra and Juhi Chawla among others. The Festival will also hold various Q&A sessions and workshops where viewers will be able to interact with actors and film makers, and also hear about their personal experiences while making these films.

Saturday, May 11, 2013

2013 Taiwan Night Concert

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Montgomery College, Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center – 51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850

Tickets: \$100/sponsor, \$20/general, and \$10/student. Parents buying a general ticket get a free ticket for their kids in WDCTS. Contact: Ray Chuang (240) 938- 1354 or Natalie Chien (240) 426-0067 for tickets.

Saturday, May 11, 2013 – Sunday, May 12, 2013

ImaginAsia: Children's Toys?

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Freer and Sackler Galleries

<http://www.asia.si.edu/>



Sunday, May 12, 2013

Fiesta Asia Planet Family – Mother's Day Event

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: National Zoo – Lion Tiger Hill Stage

Come join us (with your Mommy of course!) for an afternoon of fun family time – featuring cultural performances by children of all ages and interactive activities for the whole family. You'll have the opportunity to learn the different dances together with your mom. Show her how talented you are and thank her for loving you. We want to thank all the mommies out there for being simply incredible!

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

APAHM TOUR 2013: B.A.P. LIVE ON EARTH

To find out more information about all tour activities, visit www.verizonapahmtour.com

B.A.P is performing at Warner Theatre to a sold out crowd! This is part of Verizon's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Tour - opening the show will be New Heights, and Joseph Vincent with special guest MC - Paul PK Kim from Kollaboration!!

Saturday, May 18, 2013

Fiesta Asia Street Fair

Time: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Pennsylvania Ave NW between 3rd St & 6th St

Host: Asia Heritage Foundation

www.asiaheritagefoundation.org

The 8th Annual Asian Heritage Month Street Festival in DC - one of the largest on the East Coast. Free admission.

Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Sunday, May 19, 2013

12th Annual Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival

Location: 2900 Virginia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20007

Watch dozens of teams participate in this annual tradition on the Potomac River near Thompsons Boat Center

For more info visit: <http://www.dragonboatdc.com/>

Sunday, May 19, 2013

The 2013 Friendship Archway Conversations

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: Burma Restaurant — 740 Sixth Street NW, 2nd floor, Washington DC 20001

FREE Conversation "Meetups" in Washington D.C. on 3rd Sundays combining the best of West and East and developing new traditions together. You are invited to participate in our ConversationsNET(sm) series "Meetup for Conversations" and engage in stimulating networking and learning conversations with people interested in building community spirit, personal growth, meeting neighbors, meeting Asian American professionals, talking about the future of Chinatown, consulting, self-empowerment, nonprofits, fundraising, social enterprises, race relations, A Course in Miracles, executive and business coaching, and other topics.

To confirm event, call 202 496 1555 ext. 3. To speak to volunteer call 202 625 2244.



Friday, May 24, 2013

CelebrAsian Night

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Thomas S. Wootton High School – 2100 Wootton Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20850

Host: The Asian American Club and Kollaboration DC.

Free talent showcase and Kollaboration DC performers. Family Friendly and amazing performers!!

Saturday, May 25, 2013 – Sunday, May 26, 2013

Celebrate Hawai'i: Navigation | Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Family Festival

Time: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: National Museum of the American Indian

<http://nmai.si.edu/home/>

Imagine finding an island like Hawai'i in the Pacific Ocean using the stars, seabirds, color of the water, and the clouds as your guide! The "Celebrate Hawai'i" festival is the annual celebration of Hawaiian arts and culture. Girl Scouts can meet and greet Hawaiian culture bearers and explore the excitement of navigating and moving the Hawaiian culture across the Pacific. Join us for hula, storytelling, demonstrations and lots of hands-on activities.

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 – Thursday, May 30, 2013

Fiesta Asia Film Festival

Location: West End Cinema

Catch some amazing films (Oscar Nominated Foreign Cinema) and more for our 4th Annual Fiesta Asia Film Festival. www.asiaheritagefoundation.org



Ongoing Events

May 1, 2013 – July 10, 2013

Japanese Calligraphy (Shodo) Workshop

Time: 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

Location: Japan-America Society – 1819 L St NW, B2 Level, Washington, DC 20036

<http://www.jaswdc.org/Resources/Documents/Shodo%20Workshop%202013.pdf>

Contact information – 202-833-2210 or jaswdc@us-japan.org. Tuition: \$150 for JASW members / \$175 for non-JASW members. Brushes, ink, and paper will be provided for classroom use only. To Register: Register by mail, fax or online at www.jaswdc.org. Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2013. Payment MUST be received by this date. Limited seats available!

May 4 – June 15, 2013

I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story

Location: Smithsonian National Museum of American History, 3rd Floor

Host: Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service

The Smithsonian celebrates Asian Pacific American history across a multitude of diverse cultures and explores how Asian Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of our nation's history. Rich with compelling stories and images, this 30-banner exhibition takes a sweeping look at this history, from the very first Asian immigrants centuries ago to the complex challenges facing Asian Pacific American communities today.

Exhibition on view through August 11, 2013

Nam June Paik: Global Visionary

Location: Smithsonian American Art Museum

Korean-American Nam June Paik is the father of video art. Scouts are welcome to join guided tours of the Paik exhibition on Wednesdays at 12:30 PM during all of May. The Paik Family Day is Sunday, May 5, 11:30 AM – 5 PM. Troops may request tours of the Paik exhibition or highlights tours on request during the week or on weekends in May. Check out our scavenger hunts in the Museum's Luce Center. Let SAAM know if you complete either of these activities and each Girl Scout will receive a patch. Email brownco@si.edu to request your patch.

